

AFFIDAVIT OF LABOR ON PATENTED MINING CLAIMS

(NRS 362.050)

STATE OF NEVADA )  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN } ss.

Albert Cottino, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: That at least One Hundred (100.00) Dollars worth of work and labor has been performed upon or for the benefit and development of each of the following patented mining locations:

See attached Exhibit A for a list of

Patented Mine s, situated in the Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, during the federal mining assessment work period ending within the year 19 91. The work was done at the expense of Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.

the owner (or one of the owners) of the patented mine, for the purpose of relieving the same from the tax assessment. It was performed by Albert Cottino and employees, generally covering all of each of the above

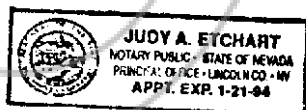
listed claims, and was done between the 1st day of September, 19 90, and the 31st day of August 1991, and consisted of the following work:

watchman services for 12 months, clearing brush around abandoned shaft and around building, new fencing, repairing timber around collar of shaft, repairing roof on main building and bunk house, repairing main gate and railing on ore bin, blading road.

Albert A Cottino

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 19 91.

Judy L. Etchard  
Notary Public



Lincoln County

EXHIBIT A

LIST OF CLAIMS

CLAIM OWNER: Pioche-Ely Valley Mines, Inc.  
ADDRESS: Suite 175  
10830 North Central Expressway  
Dallas, Texas 75231

<u>CLAIM NAME</u>	<u>U.S. PATENT NO.</u>	<u>U.S. MINERAL SURVEY NO.</u>
Melissa Navy	31074 346180	1582/Lot 38 2153-A/Lot 2153-A

097121

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
Albert & LaRae Cottino

July 26, 1991

AT 20 MINUTES PAST 2 O'CLOCK

P.M. IN BOOK 97 OF OFFICIAL

RECORDS, PAGE 509 LINCOLN  
COUNTY, NEVADA.

YURIKO SETZER  
COUNTY RECORDER

By *Thonda L. Gher*, Deputy